(b) whether the Government have made any inquiry into these illegal activities and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the information furnished by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, the number of illegal arms manufacturing units unearthed in Varanasi, Allahabad, Aligarh and Kanpur during December, 1990 is as under:—

Varanasi	Nil
Allahabad	6
Aligarh	Nil
Kanpur	2

Action for unearthing illegal arms manufacturing units and launching of prosecution against the offenders is taken by State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to whom necessary powers of the Central Government under the Arms Act, 1959 and the Arms Rules, 1962 framed thereunder have been delegated.

Meeting between Representatives of Cement Industry and Government

799. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the representatives from the Cement Industry has recently been summoned by the Industry Ministry to discuss the cement prices in the country;

(b) if so, whether all the representatives attended the meeting; and

(c) what were the subjects discussed and decisions arrived at in the above said meeting?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Major cement manufacturers attended the meeting.

(c) The present price situation together with connected issues was discussed. The cement manufacturers were urged to bring down the prices of cement to a reasonable level.

Demand for CRPF by States/UTs to check Extremist Activities

800. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of States have asked for more CRPF for checking extremist activities;

(b) what is the total number of states and Union territories where army was deployed to maintain law and order for the last three months; and

(c) what is the total number of security men killed during clashes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Government have received request from some States for CRPF to assist them in law and order duties.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Census 1991

801. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the work on 1991 Census of India has started;

(b) if so, what is the total number of officials deployed for the census operation;

(c) by what time the census operation is likely to complete its work; and

(d) whether any directives have been issued to the officials in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The total number of officials deployed for the 191 Census operations is 17,28,512 (excluding reserve staff and supervisory officers of the Census Organisation).

(a) The 1991 Census is likely to be completed in all areas except in Jammu and Kashmir by March 5, 1991. In Jammu and Kashmir, it is likely to be completed by October, 1991.

(d) The instructions to enumerators for the 1991 Census contain directives regarding dates of commencement and completion of census and also the instructions for filling up the census schedules. The supervisory officials have also been instructed accordingly.

Setting up of the Software Parks in Madhya Pradesh

802. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up 12 more software technology parks;

(b) if so, the States where the said technology would be set up;

(c) whether such technology parks would also be set up in Madhya Pradesh also;

(d) if so, what is the total expenditure involved; and

(e) to what extent it would be beneficial?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c) The Department of Electronics has set up three software technology parks one each at Pune, Bangalore and Bhubaneswar. In addition, it is proposed to set up 12 more software technology parks. The places under consideration are: Ahmedabad, Bhopal, Calcutta, Chandigarh, Gurgaon, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Jaipur, Madras, Noida, Patna and Trivandrum:

(d) The approximate cost of setting up one software technology park is around Rs. 4 crores.

(e) The software technology park will cater to the needs of software development units for 100 per cent export of software through data communication links. This facility will help to generate software export from India.

Revision of OTA/Honorarium to Central Government Employees

803. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to revise the rate of overtime allowance/honorarium for the Central Government Employees;

(a) whether any decision has been taindicating the rates and eligibility conditions; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor and by when the decision is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) to (c) The matter regarding grant of Extra Work Allowance/Over Time Allowance to Central Government employees is under consideration. The modalities are to be decided in consultation with various ministries/Departments and the representatives of Staff Side in the National Co uncil. It is expected that a decision in the matter will be taken very soon.

Report of Sub-Committees/Special Committees on Bachhawat Wage Board Award

804. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have since received the recommendations made by the sub-committees or special committees constituted in pursuance of the recommendations made by the Bachhawat Wage Board; and